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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4625th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Letter dated 10 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1132)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

3 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/57/250/Add.2) . . . . . [8]
2. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . . . [31]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/179, A/57/179/Corr.1, A/57/179/Add.1)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.4)
3. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s . . . . . [41 (a)]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/468)
   (b) Draft decision (A/57/468, para. 18)

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4. Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L. 17 A/C.1/57/L. 18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33[1], A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54; *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11 A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

[1] Re-issued for technical reasons.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Macroeconomy policy questions: preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [84 (f)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development (A/57/71-E/2002/52 and A/57/71-E/2002/52/Add.1, A/C.2/57/2 and A/56/370 and A/56/370/Add.1) . . . . . [84 (c)]

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) . . . . . [105]

Conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/57/5 (Vol. I, III and IV), A/57/5/Adds.1-12 and A/57/5/Add.10/Corr.1 and A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/57/201, A/57/416 and A/57/439) . . . . . [110]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)).

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on agenda item 160 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

Working Group of the Sixth Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/88 of 12 December 2001

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

(A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1)

Adoption of the report of the Working Group (A/C.6/57/WG.2/CRP.1)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002
2. Construction of additional office facilities of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
3. Conversion into established posts of some temporary assistance posts financed under section 2 of the programme budget
4. Draft reports

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

3–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 4

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Rio Group

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

African Group *(Group of Experts of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on angenda items 85 (a) and (c) and 86 (a), (c) and (d))*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Namibia, on a draft resolution on the girl child [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 7

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on a draft resolution on the rights of the child [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Morning[1] Conference Room 4

Briefing by Mexico, in its capacity as coordinator to promote cooperation to facilitate the entry-into-force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, to interested Member States on the status of efforts currently under way to achieve that goal

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the First Committee.

Arab Group of the Whole

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Economic Community of Central African States
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(for the participation of representatives of the Group of 77 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third and the Fifth Committees on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (A/57/387))*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 17 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	33rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/172) [33]; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/156, A/57/156/Corr.1) [41 (a)]; Implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/175) [41 (b)]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 78 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" are requested to contact Ms. Janet Hizon, room S-2977M, (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388).

Disarmament Commission

The 2002 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 17 October from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the First Committee.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Thursday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (A/57/344, A/57/319-E/2002/85, E/2002/3, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57, E/2002/71 (Part I), E/2002/71 (Part II)*, E/2002/73, E/2002/81, E/2002/83, E/2002/84*, E/2002/86, and E/2002/L.37.

Informal Consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Organization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the situation of older women in society

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of older women in society on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on "Hiroshima and our Common Future" on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima, will be the speaker.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Round table discussion on "Women and Media"

The Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women will co-sponsor a roundtable discussion on "Women and Media" in preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Advancement of Women, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Speakers include Thérèse Gastaut, Director of Public Affairs, DPI; and Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women.

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

Open-ended meeting on First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction"

There will be an open-ended meeting of interested delegations, organized by the delegation of India, on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction" (A/C.1/57/L.49) on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

H.E. Mr. Camilo Reyes Rodriguez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the Conference on Disarmament and President of the July 2001 United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will chair an informal consultation on the 2003 Biennial Meeting of States on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons. The meeting, open to all Members States, will take place on Friday, 18 October 2002. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail: loret@un.org).

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

29th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Kuwait, Slovenia, Sweden, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ukraine (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Chile, Italy, Venezuela and South Africa.

30th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]; ***Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group*** [40]: ***joint debate***

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 40.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Guatemala, Tunisia, the Czech Republic, France, Bahrain, Canada, Ghana, Croatia, Angola, Austria, Jamaica, Australia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Turkey, Norway and Armenia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

General Committee

4th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1); First report of the General Committee (A/57/250, para. 71)

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of the Comoros, at his request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of the Comoros made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" be deferred to the fifty-eighth session of the Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

The representative of Peru, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation" (A/57/232).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item be included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belarus (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.5 and informed the Committee that Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine have become co-sponsors of the draft resolution), China, Italy (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.6), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.4, A/C.1/57/L.20, and draft decision A/C.1/57/L.19), Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.53), Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.30) and Monaco (who informed the Committee that his delegation has become co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.4 and A/C.1/57/L.7).

The Secretary of the First Committee informed delegations that the following Member States have become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/57/L.25, Monaco, Mozambique and Nauru; A/C.1/57/L.30, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.34, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea and Senegal; A/C.1/57/L.35, Bangladesh and Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.36, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.37, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.38, Guinea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Senegal and Sierra Leone; A/C.1/57/L.40, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.41, Italy; A/C.1/57/L.43, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.44, Nauru and Senegal; A/C.1/57/L.45, Papua New Guinea, Togo and Ukraine; A/C.1/57/L.46, Nauru, and Republic of Korea; A/C.1/57/L.49, Georgia and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.50, Bangladesh; A/C.1/57/L.51, Bangladesh, Nauru and Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/57/L.52, Papua New Guinea and A/C.1/57/L.53, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [74]

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Marshall Islands, Indonesia (on behalf of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

The representative of Brazil, as Chairman of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) announced that Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Russian Federation and South Africa had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.7). He also introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution. The delegations of Belarus and Ukraine subsequently informed the Committee they were also co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, as orally revised, the draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.7 without a vote.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 74.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of Tokelau (A/C.4/57/L.6)

The representative of Saint Lucia, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of 24, introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and Cuba made editorial comments on the French and Spanish texts of the draft resolution.

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of Zambia.

The Committee adopted, as orally revised, draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.6 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda item 19.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Friday, 18 October 2002, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 78 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects). Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions on the item are requested to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, Australia, Japan, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, India, Ecuador, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liechtenstein, Viet Nam, Mali, the Philippines, Argentina, Nepal, Bangladesh, San Marino, Morocco, Ukraine, Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Mauritania and Pakistan.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 43 and 105 was Wednesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895) [117]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Myanmar, Poland, Cuba, Morocco, Kuwait, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Indonesia.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 15 October 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Eva Silot Bravo (Cuba).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria and Indonesia.

The Director of Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Office of Central Support Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

15th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [158]

Statements were made by representatives of Mexico, United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Nigeria, Ghana, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Burkina Faso, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the CARICOM), Ecuador, Yugoslavia, Gabon, China, Australia, Cambodia, Argentina, Swaziland, Malawi, Croatia , the Netherlands and Ukraine.

The representative of the Netherlands also introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16 and amended it orally.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 158.

Report of Committee on Programme and Coordination (A/57/16) concerning Legal Affairs and In-depth evaluation of Legal Affairs prepared by OIOS (E/AC.51/2002/5)

The Chairman made a statement regarding the communication to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

213th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Parking for diplomatic vehicles

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Malaysia, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Statements were made by the observers of Benin, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States), Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Turkey.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement

Other matters

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 14 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

3rd meeting

Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCs

(b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation

The Sessional Committee I continued its general debate. Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Bangladesh, United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Spain, Mauritania, Zambia, Botswana, Morocco, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Norway, China, Japan, Bhutan and Algeria.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the LDCs, Landlocked and Small Island Developing States responded to points raised by delegations.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on agenda item 4. The Sessional Committee continued its deliberations in an informal setting.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
United Nations Office at Geneva
Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 14 October 2002

2041st meeting *Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General* . . . . . [1]

The seventy-sixth session of the Committee was opened by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Consultation with representatives of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations [4]

The Committee was briefed by representatives of non-governmental organizations.

2042nd meeting *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . . . [8]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Andorra (14 October 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Andorra (14 October 2002)[1]

Accession: Sri Lanka (15 October 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Estonia (14 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General Information

World Food Day 2002

World Food Day 2002, under the theme "Water: Source of Food Security" will be observed with the opening of a special Exhibit on the subject. It will take place *today*, 16 October 2002, at 1 p.m., in the 1-B Neck area of the General Assembly building. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will inaugurate the Exhibit and Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, will make a brief statement.

On Friday 18 October, a ceremony will be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium Library at 12.15 p.m.. The ceremony will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mr. Diouf will present this year's Telefood Medal Award to Mr. Conny Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of INTELSAT.

All interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the event.

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD): A Focus on Implementation." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The Briefing will feature Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Mr. Michael Strauss, Executive Director, International Media Advocacy Project. The Briefing will be moderated by Ms. Susan Markham, Chief, Promotion and Planning Service, DPI. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at United Nations Headquarters on 17 October 2002. A press conference at 11.15 a.m. in Room S-226 will feature Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD Fourth World Movement; Charles McNeill, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction Adviser, Equator Initiative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca, Costa Rica, Equator Initiative Laureate 2002; and Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France. A ceremony in the United Nations Garden, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m., will be addressed among others by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai; H.E. Mr. Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; H.E. Mr. Michael Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso; Mr. Eugen Brand; and Dr. Margaret Varma, Rutgers University. It will feature testimonies from people living

in poverty, a theatre presentation by children from the Tapori Movement, and music by the Young People's Chorus of New York City. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information at 1 (212) 963-8275.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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